

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Education Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Korra Ganga Singh, S/o Ramjee, age 53 years, Special Officer, Gram Panchayath, Metpalli and Mandal Educational Officer, Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad District – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 01-02-2013 – Prosecution Orders – Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.4

Dated:23.04.2015

ORDER :-

Whereas, Sri Korra Ganga Singh, worked as Special Officer, Gram Panchayath Metpalli of Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad District during the period from 04-09-2011 to 01-02-2013 and as such he is a “public servant” within the meaning of clause(C) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, Smt. Munjam Padma, W/o Duguta Laxman, age 32 years, R/o Metpalli (V), Bheemini (M) of Adilabad District is working as a Coordinator Sakshra Bharath Metpalli Gram Panchayath, Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad District since July 2011, and one Sri Kota Keshav R/o Metpalli is also working as Village Coordinator along with her in their Gram Panchayath and they were being paid remuneration of Rs.2,000/- each per month. Since, their payments were pending from December, 2011, an amount of Rs.24,000/- each was sanctioned towards payments for (12) months i.e., from December, 2011 to November, 2012 to their Gram Panchayath, for which an Attendance Certificate is to be submitted by obtaining the same from Gram Panchayath. On that, they obtained such Certificate from their Panchayath Secretary. After getting attestation of Sri Ganga Singh, Mandal Education Officer and Special Officer of Metpalli, Gram Panchayath on the said Certificate, they shall have to submit the same to the Mandal Sakshara Bharath Co-ordinator. In turn, the MEO and MPDO shall arrange for payment of their twelve (12) months salaries. Accordingly, they obtained the Attendance Certificates for twelve (12) months from the Panchayath Secretary and went to their Special Officer-cum-Mandal Educational Officer namely Sri Ganga Singh about (15) days back for his attestation on the said Certificate, who in turn demanded an amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) each as bribe to put his signature on the said Certificate. Though they expressed that they are very poor and unable to give such bribe amount, Ganga Singh, refused to put his signature on the Attendance Certificate unless and until the receipt of said bribe amount. On that, they came back with the Certificate, which was issued by the Village Panchayath Secretary and it remained with her. Again on 29.01.2013, she along with her husband Duguta Laxman approached Sri Ganga Singh, M.E.O., and Special Officer of GP Metpalli of Bheemini Mandal at their Mandal Parishad Office for his attestation on her Attendance Certificate, who in turn informed them that another Village, Coordinator Kota Keshav gave him Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) as bribe and demanded to give their share Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) as bribe to put his signature on the Attendance Certificate otherwise he could not do so. As there is no other option, she reluctantly agreed to give such bribe amount within three days with a request to meet him after arranging the same. Then Sri Ganga Singh instructed her to give such bribe amount on 01.02.2013 either at his office Bheemini or at his house at Bellampalli to put his signature on her Attendance Certificate, for which she agreed;

3. And whereas, it is further alleged that Sri Korra Ganga Singh, worked as Special Officer, Gram Panchayath Metpalli Village cum Mandal Educational Officer, Bheemini Mandal demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) from the said complainant as illegal gratification other than legal

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remuneration in front of Thirumala Medical Shop situated at Market Area, Bellamapally Town, Adilabad district on 01-02-2013 at 15.30 hours and was trapped by the A.C.B. Officials of Karimnagar Range in Cr.No.5/RCT-ACB-KNR/13. The tainted amount of Rs.4,000/-(Rupees Four Thousand only) was recovered at the instance of A-2 Sri Madugula Kumar (Private person) as the AO-1 handed over the bribe amount to A-2 after acceptance of the same from the complainant. The phenolphthalein test conducted on both hand fingers of AO-1 Sri Korra Ganga Singh, Metpally Gram Panchayath, Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad district, yielded positive result. The secret pocket of the pant worn by the A-2, which came into contact with the tainted currency notes turned into pink colour when dipped the same in sodium carbonate solution. The connected document i.e., Attendance Certificate which was signed by AO-1 was obtained from the complainant and Photostat copy of the same obtained and seized it with the attestation of mediators. The said original Attendance Certificate was handed over to the complainant so as to not cause any inconvenience to her in claiming her salary;

4. And whereas, the above said acts Sri Korra Ganga Singh, constitute an offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

5. And whereas, the Government of Telangana State, being the authority competent to remove the said Sri Korra Ganga Singh, Special Officer, Gram Panchayath, Metpalli of Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad district, after fully and carefully examining the materials viz., copy of FIR, copies of mediator report I and II, copies of statements of witnesses, copies of documents connected of the complainant and other material placed in regard to the said allegation and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Korra Ganga Singh, Special Officer, Gram Panchayath, Metpalli of Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad district, should be prosecuted in a Court of law for the said offences;

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Korra Ganga Singh, Special Officer, Gram Panchayath, Metpalli of Bheemini Mandal, Adilabad district, for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

(RANJEEV R ACHARYA)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.